

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Reviews

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since 7 September 2013, what departmental or ministerial reviews are ongoing? Please list them.

Since 7 September 2013, have any departmental or ministerial reviews been stopped, paused or ceased? Please list them.

Answer:

Since 7 September 2013, the following ministerial reviews are ongoing:

- Review of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme
- Evaluation of the Paid Parental Leave Scheme (including Dad and Partner Pay)
- Review of Child Protection Income Management in Western Australia
- Evaluation of New Income Management in the Northern Territory
- Evaluation of Place-based Income Management
- Studies of Income Management in the Northern Territory and South Australia
- Evaluation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme Launch (formerly DisabilityCare Australia)
- Review of the Schedule of Specified Care and Services for Residential Care Services
- Review of the Welfare System.

The Department routinely undertakes reviews of its processes. To identify these reviews would require a significant diversion of resources.

Since 7 September 2013, there have been no departmental or ministerial reviews stopped, paused or ceased.